given during the Sessions shown against them:

(1) Statement No. XIV Hundred-Twenty-Seventh Session, 1983. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1392/85.]

(2) Statement No. X Hundred-Twenty-Ninth Session, 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1393/85.]

(3). Statement No. IX Hundred-Thirtieth Session, 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1394/85.]

(4) Statement No. VIII Hundred-Thirty-First Session, 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1395/85.]

(5) Statement No. V Hundred-Thirty-Second Session 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1396/85.]

(6) Statement No. IV Hundred-Thirty-Third Session. 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1397/85.]

(7) Statement No. II Hundred-Thirty-Fourth Session, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1398/85.]

(8) Statement No. I Hundred-Thirty-Fifth Session, 1985. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1399/85.]

Notification of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law and Justice. (Legislative Department), Notification S.O. No. 610(E), dated the 19th August, 1985 appointing 2nd day of October, 1985, as the day on which the Dowry Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1984, shall come into force.

[Placed in Library] *See* No. LT—1382/85.]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), Notification G.S.R. No. 664(E), dated the 19th August, 1985, publishing the Dowry Prohibition (Maintenance of Lists of Presents to the Bride and Bridegroom) Rules, 1985, under sub-section (2) of section 9 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. 1961. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1383/85]

REFERENCE TO THE DISCCRIMINATION AGAINST OPPOSITION LEADERS IN THE MATTER OF ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ATTENDING SANT HARCHAND SINGH LONGOWAL'S FUNERAL— Contd.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Is the Defence Minister prepared to say anything on what Mr. Dipen Ghosh said ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): Mr. Chairman, so far as I am concerned, I am prepared to clarify. Mr. Advani is here and he will bear me out. On that unfortunate day in the morning he telephoned to me and made a request for a plane to be made available to several members of the Opposition and leaders of Opposition who wanted to go and attend the funeral. He told me that a Vayudoot plane would be all right or any plane which would accommodate that number. I told him I would immediately get in touch with the Minister of State for Civil Aviation and see what could be done. I got in touch with my colleague in the Civil Aviation and told him; evidently, Mr. Advani had already contacted him but he was not able to speak to him personally. So I spoke to him and gave the message, and, therefore, the matter was not referred back to me for anything on any account. So I was satisfied that all arrangements necessary, all arrangements asked for were being made which I also personally checked up with him when we met in the House briefly. When I was on the point of going, we decided at the last